



NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th January 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It was such a treat for the children to wake up to snow on Sunday morning. Our pupils who were in school at the start of the week, made the most of it before it disappeared:



Staffing News

Congratulations to Miss Cameron who, I am delighted to tell you, is expecting a baby in the Summer.

Welcome

Next week we welcome Francesca Briggs from the University of Gloucestershire. Miss Briggs is undertaking her 3rd year teacher training placement in Acorn class. She is looking forward to starting and getting to know her class, albeit remotely for now.

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all of those parents who were able to join Peter Lucas, Chair of Governors and myself to catch up on your experiences of home learning. It was useful to hear what is working well and what we can do to support you further.

We are grateful for your support and for the positive comments that we continue to receive. I know that the teachers are working incredibly hard to continue the learning for their pupils. This doesn't always translate so easily for everyone at home. Please continue to let us know if we can help in any way.

As well as the class work that staff set on Google Classroom, please keep a regular check on your child's 'stream' page (next to the 'classwork tab) for updates from their class teachers. This often includes details of online sessions that have been planned and other shared resources that the children might enjoy.

Keeping in Touch

It is great to see that so many families are accessing the Classroom work and engaging with our online meetings. If we haven't seen you or your child, I will prioritise a telephone call or email to you. Please keep in touch and share all that you have been doing as well as contacting me should you have any concerns or queries.

Next Term

The school will close to all pupils at half term, with the last day of this term being Friday 12th February. During the half term week, we will not set any work for the pupils. When we return on 22nd February, we

will re-open to those children who are currently attending. The latest news suggests that all pupils could be back in school from March 8th. I await further information on this which I will share with you all once a return is confirmed.



Give our lovely lion a name and win a voucher for Octavia's Bookshop!

As you all know, in our morning assemblies Mrs Musty is being helped by a beautiful lion who arrived in a box from Amazon which Mrs Musty had to pluck up the "courage" to open. You will also know that our poor lion still doesn't have a name - and he'd like your help to choose one!

If you would like to suggest a name for the Rodmarton School lion, please email your suggestion, and your own name, to The Friends (friendsofrodmarton@gmail.com) **before 6pm today!**

Please send just one suggestion per child, and siblings, even if they're not at Rodmarton School, are very welcome to suggest a name too.

Octavia, from Octavia's Bookshop in Cirencester, has kindly agreed to choose a name from all the suggestions we receive and The Friends will give a £5 Octavia's book token to the pupil whose name is chosen for the lion.

Here's some pictures of our lovely lion so get your thinking caps on and let us know what you think he should be called. We're looking forward to hearing all your suggestions!



Wishing you all a good weekend.

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